

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-17 (cancelled).

Claim 18. (New) A temporary barrier for filtering silt and debris from runoff storm water entering a curb inlet comprising:

an elongated body having a first end and a second end and comprising a structural support member; and,

a filter medium sleeve defining a portion of said elongated body and encapsulating said support member, said filter medium sleeve extending beyond said first end to define a first bag and extending beyond said second end to define a second bag, wherein said first bag and said second bag are closed off from said support member.

Claim 19. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 18 and further comprising loose material disposed within said first bag and said second bag and closed off from said support member.

Claim 20. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 19, wherein said loose material is selected from rock, sand, dirt, concrete, and combinations thereof.

Claim 21. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 18, wherein said support member comprises a polymeric grating.

Claim 22. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 21, wherein said polymeric grating comprises a high-density polyethylene geo-grid material.

Claim 23. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 18, wherein said support member comprises a polymeric pipe.

Claim 24. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 18, wherein said support member comprises a polymeric pipe disposed within a polymeric grating.

Claim 25. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 18, wherein said filter medium sleeve comprises geotextile material.

Claim 26. (New) A temporary barrier for filtering silt and debris from runoff storm water entering a curb inlet comprising:

 an elongated body having a first end and a second end and comprising a polymeric pipe section disposed within a polymeric geo-grid structure;

 a geotextile sleeve defining a portion of said elongated body and encapsulating both said polymeric pipe section and said polymeric geo-grid section, said geotextile sleeve extending beyond said first end to define a first bag and extending beyond said second end to define a second bag, wherein said first bag and said second bag are closed off from said polymeric pipe section and said polymeric geo-grid structure.

Claim 27. (New) The temporary barrier of claim 26 and further comprising loose material selected from rock, sand, dirt, concrete and combinations thereof disposed in both said first bag and said second bag.